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**Cc:** Davis, Tim[Davis.Tim@epa.gov]; Smith, Roxanne[Smith.Roxanne@epa.gov]; Harrison, Melissa[Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov]; Ostrander, David[Ostrander.David@epa.gov]; Hestmark, Martin[Hestmark.Martin@epa.gov]; McGrath, Shaun[McGrath.Shaun@epa.gov]; Hull, George[Hull.George@epa.gov]; Colaizzi, Jennifer C.[Colaizzi.Jennifer@epa.gov]; Morin, Jeff[Morin.Jeff@epa.gov]  
**From:** Purchia, Liz  
**Sent:** Wed 8/12/2015 12:25:30 AM  
**Subject:** Re: Very Important

Please send that language so Tim can get it posted.

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On Aug 11, 2015, at 8:09 PM, Card, Joan <Card.Joan@epa.gov> wrote:

We also need the changes to make accurate the statement about what we we doing when the incident occurred.

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Sent from my EPA iPhone

On Aug 11, 2015, at 5:58 PM, Davis, Tim <Davis.Tim@epa.gov> wrote:

I'm adding La Plata County information right now, as per Jennifer's instructions. It'll be done in less than a minute.

Let me know what else you need posted—thanks, everyone!

--Tim

**From:** Smith, Roxanne  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 11, 2015 5:57 PM  
**To:** Harrison, Melissa; Davis, Tim  
**Cc:** Ostrander, David; Card, Joan; Hestmark, Martin; McGrath, Shaun; Hull, George;

Colaizzi, Jennifer C.; Purchia, Liz; Morin, Jeff  
**Subject:** Re: Very Important

Please send the changes. I'm looping in Tim Davis who can make changes to the website this evening.

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On Aug 11, 2015, at 7:53 PM, Harrison, Melissa <[Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov](mailto:Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov)> wrote:

I sent David's changes back to HQ. Not sure why it hasn't been changed. Ccing more to get it done.

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On Aug 11, 2015, at 5:52 PM, Ostrander, David <[Ostrander.David@epa.gov](mailto:Ostrander.David@epa.gov)> wrote:

I changed all that

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On Aug 11, 2015, at 4:19 PM, Card, Joan <[Card.Joan@epa.gov](mailto:Card.Joan@epa.gov)> wrote:

+ Melissa. Give her the correct statement.

**From:** Hestmark, Martin  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 11, 2015 4:16 PM  
**To:** Card, Joan  
**Cc:** Ostrander, David; McGrath, Shaun  
**Subject:** Re: Very Important

No will get right statement

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On Aug 11, 2015, at 4:07 PM, Card, Joan <[Card.Joan@epa.gov](mailto:Card.Joan@epa.gov)> wrote:

The new web site says:

While excavating loose material that had collapsed into the cave entry, pressurized water began leaking above the mine tunnel, spilling about three million gallons of water stored behind the collapsed material into Cement Creek, a tributary of the Animas River

Is that accurate? I've not seen that before.

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